number of measures for making the branches viable besides drawing up an action plan. Simultaneously it has also been decided to close down certain uneconomic branches.

Haldia Petrochemical Project

6719. SHRI CHITTA BASU.: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rs 3000 crores Haldia Petro Chemical Project would require financial loans from the public sector financial institutions;

(b) if so, whether the Government have since initiated any process for granting such loans; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) and (c).Financing arrangements for the project are to be made by the implementing company. Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. have reported that rupee term loans to the extent of Rs. 950 crores have since been committed for the project by Public sector financial institutions.

Research Journal On Electronics In Hindi

6720. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for publishing research journals on electronics in Hindi; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the scheme to promote research publications on electronics in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir.

(b) there is no scheme. at present in the Department of Electronics to promote research publication on Electronics in Hindi.

Scientific and Technical Services As Organised Service

6721. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make Scientific and Technical Services in the various Technical Departments as an organised service;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no proposal to make the Scientific and Technical Services in the Science and Technology Departments an organised service.

(b) and (c).The Government has introduced personnel policies for the Scientists in Science and Technology Departments keeping in view the specialised needs of these organisations. Instead of vacancy-based promotions as in the organised services, a scheme of Flexible Complementing/merit promotion exists in the Sciences and Technology departments. Under this scheme, a scientist becomes eligible for in -situ promotion after completion of the prescribed period of residence.

Extension of Officials Of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited

6722.SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: